

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 06002

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FOR ATHERTON

EO 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, PINT, LE

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF GALLAGHER AND DYKES

REF: BEIRUT 1801

1. THIS CONFIRMS COVEY-GRIFFIN PHONE CONVERSATION.
2. SECRETARY APPROVES SEEKING SOME SUITABLE WAY TO  
PASS INDICATION OF OUR APPRECIATION THROUGH KARAME FOR  
ARAFAT AND FATAH. PLEASE ADVISE BEIRUT.  
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## Message Attributes

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